

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Takahiro YAMADA, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/563,589

GAU: 2627

FILED: January 6, 2006

EXAMINER: RENNER, CRAIG A.

FOR: DISK RECORDING AND/OR REPRODUCING APPARATUS WITH CARTRIDGE DROP  
PREVENTING MECHANISM HAVING ELASTIC FLAP PORTION

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

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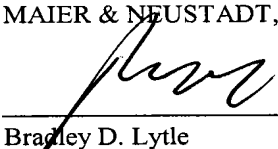
It is hereby requested that a **two** month extension of time be granted to April 30, 2008 for

- ☐ filing a response to the Official Action dated:
- ☐ responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- ☐ filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- ☐ responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- ☒ filing an RCE. A timely response to the final rejection, due February 29, 2008 is filed herewith.
- ☐ filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of \$460.00 is being made by credit card payment and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030.

Respectfully Submitted,

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